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DOMICILIARY CARE

WHAT IS DOM CARE?

Domiciliary Care, (Dom Care) is a housing and care management program that matches families and individuals with adults in need of caring, supportive homes.

HOW DOES THE PROGRAM WORK?

Interested consumer participants are assessed by PCA's Long Term Care Access Department and potential home providers complete a home certification and personal clearance process. Eligible Dom Care providers support adults, 18 years and older, who are unable to live independently due to mental or physical disabilities, but who do not need the level of service typically provided in a nursing home. Providers are responsible for the consumer's daily needs, like food, laundry, personal hygiene and medicine administration. Consumers and home providers meet, then have trial visits. Once a successful match is made, PCA care managers oversee the providers and consumers to help maintain mutually beneficial relationships.

> *To learn more about becoming a home provider, please call PCA's Helpline at 215-765-9040.*

BENEFITS OF DOM CARE

- Company and support for those who formerly lived alone;
- Additional income for home providers from a monthly stipend per consumer, with a maximum of two;
- Consumers receive assistance with housekeeping and laundry, personal hygiene, medicine administration, and medical appointments, as needed;
- Three nutritious meals daily;
- Many consumers are eligible for the state income supplement.

If someone you know could benefit from these services, please contact the PCA Helpline 215-765-9040.

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For nearly 50 years, PCA has been the first place for older Philadelphians and adults with disabilities to turn to for information and services to help maintain or improve the quality of their lives.

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